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No. 298—*S., dated Bangalore, 15th December* 1903.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 11 of the Mysore Mines Regulation, III of 1897, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to approve the following Rules proposed by the Kolar Gold Field Mining Board in the interests of the safety and discipline of coolies working underground in the mines, which shall be added as Rules 28*a*, 28*b*, 28*c* and 28*d* to the Rules prescribed under Section 11 of the said Regulation, published under Notification No. 94—M., dated 9th December 1897, and amended by Notifications Nos. 178—M. and 219—M., dated 14th February 1898 and 14th December 1900, respectively:—

Rules.

"28*a*. An underground workman commencing work shall proceed to his working place by the recognised travelling road and shall not without due cause stop or loiter on the way. On leaving work he shall again proceed to leave the mine as directly as possible along the recognised travelling road.

"28*b*. A workman having reached his working place shall commence work under the direction of his Mestri and shall not leave the working place until the end of his shift without permission of his Mestri.

"28*c*. Every Mestri or other person in charge of a working party shall see that none of the workmen forming the party leave the working place without his permission. He shall report to an underground foreman any workman so leaving without permission.

"28*d*. Every Mestri or other person in charge of a working place shall see that no other person except those workmen who are on duty at the said working place remain in or at the place and shall report to an underground foremen any unauthorised person so doing."

By Order,

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